

From: [Wolfe, Stephen](#)
To: [Malone, Brian](#)
Subject: Re: Checking in
Date: Friday, December 02, 2016 1:18:13 PM

I requested a TDD for the Warren assessment but I do not know who Sam will give it to

Best guess I am aiming for a site walk before Christmas. I have a few free days.

Assessment would not be until end of January or early February

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 1, 2016, at 17:47, Malone, Brian <brian.malone@tetrattech.com> wrote:

Hello Steve.

I hope all is well and you had a good holiday. I am trying to project workload for the office over the next coming months and was wondering what site work you may have coming up that you will need assistance with. Jim had mentioned a fairly substantial removal assessment in Warren, I believe, that he turned over to you. Do you anticipate any assistance from START on site work in the next couple of months? Any information will be helpful planning for the winter months.

Thanks,
Brian

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From: Wolfe, Stephen
To: Malone, Brian
Subject: RE: Triple J Towing RS
Date: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 3:23:06 PM

Late afternoon – I will call you when I get available

Thanks,

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From: Malone, Brian [mailto:brian.malone@tetrattech.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 2:42 PM
To: Wolfe, Stephen <wolfe.stephen@epa.gov>
Subject: Triple J Towing RS

Hello Steve,

Just saw this TDD come through. I will be managing this one. Do you have time tomorrow to discuss?

Thanks,
Brian

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From: Wolfe, Stephen
To: Malone, Brian
Subject: RE: Triple J Towing RS
Date: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 3:50:01 PM
Attachments: 10-31-16 OEPA Triple J Inspection Report.pdf

Here is the background information

Basically we will be sampling the drums trying to identify which ones contain PCBs

They had Safety Clean come out and do a composite sample and the results showed ~35,000 ppm for PCBs (either there were some screamers, a lot of medium concentration or they screwed up sampling?)

There is lead and trichlorobenzen's (I assume solvent/degreaser)

But our concern is identifying which drums contain PCBs

So about 80 samples for pcbs and maybe throw in 5 soil samples if we see heavy soil staining

With PCB results that high, we might be able to identify in the field with Chlor-n-soil/belstein test – we can see when we get there, but would still want analytical

Documentation is going to be very important – we are going to have to be able to identify the drums once analytical comes back

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From: [Wolfe, Stephen](#)
To: [Malone, Brian](#)
Cc: [Newton, Don](#)
Subject: RE: Triple J Towing -- Warren Steel
Date: Monday, February 27, 2017 10:34:12 AM

Hey Brian/Don

I have to go back to Michigan this week so I will not be available for any site assessment this week

next week is still up in the air depending on what happens in Michigan

Brian -- I have access from the operators at Triple J but not the owner --- I may be ok with just the operators

Thanks,

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From: Malone, Brian [<mailto:brian.malone@tetrattech.com>]
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 9:56 AM
To: Wolfe, Stephen <wolfe.stephen@epa.gov>
Subject: Triple J Towing

Hello Steve.

How are things looking for access/sampling at JJJ? The HASP is in review and Don is working on the SAP today. We should have everything reviewed and submitted this week. Does next week look like a possibility for sampling?

Thanks,
Brian

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From: Wolfe, Stephen
To: Newton, Don; Malone, Brian
Subject: Triple J Towing -- Warren Steel
Date: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 8:01:07 AM

I Promise – I will get to the SAPs today...I hope

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Don – my main concern in Warren is getting stuck out there as the roads are not paved – also if there are storms – the roof is pretty leaky where some of the drums are

Let me know what you guys think and remind me when we had planned to do Triple J

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From: Wolfe, Stephen
To: Malone, Brian; Newton, Don
Cc: Pohl, Eric
Subject: RE: Triple J Towing -- Warren Steel
Date: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 9:56:12 AM
Attachments: 0001-1609-012 Warren Steel SAP Draft 022417 SAW.pdf
0001-1702-003 SAP Draft 030817 all SAW.pdf

Ok

This shouldn't take more than 2 days – we will aim to start on 4/4 just in case though – there will be at least 2 of us there to help

By the way – Eric Pohl is going to actually lead the site assessment – he needs to check some boxes before we release him onto the unsuspecting world

Also attached are my comments to the sampling plans – in the future please provide drafts in Word format (at least for the site specific information) as it is easier to make comments

Big question for both is why a Level IV data package – I thought Level II was what we get for site assessments?

For the Triple J report – this is not a removal assessment per se – we are assisting the TSCA division with their enforcement – so we just need a report detailing what drums contain PCBs (and if any soil staining had PCBs)

Brian – for the site assessment – please procure materials for the Bielstein Test (propane torch, copper wire) as that will be quicker and easier than doing a chlor-n-oil

Thanks,

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Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 9:37 AM
To: Wolfe, Stephen <wolfe.stephen@epa.gov>; Newton, Don <Don.Newton@tetrattech.com>
Subject: RE: Triple J Towing – Warren Steel

On the road but yes 4/4-6 is blocked for JJJ. I start vacation 4/7 so not much flex. Back 4/15.

Sent from my Android phone using TouchDown (www.symantec.com)

-----Original Message-----

From: Wolfe, Stephen [wolfe.stephen@epa.gov]

Received: Wednesday, 22 Mar 2017, 8:01AM

To: Newton, Don [Don.Newton@tetrattech.com]; Malone, Brian [brian.malone@tetrattech.com]

Subject: Triple J Towing -- Warren Steel

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From: Wolfe, Stephen
To: Malone, Brian; Pohl, Eric
Subject: Triple J assessment
Date: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 9:52:49 AM

FYI

When I talked to the company – they said they get in about 8:00 am (my contact doesn't get there until 9:00)

I think we should aim for 9:30 as a start time (or at least meet there) –gives us plenty of time to drive there

She made it sound like all the drums are gathered in one area now so it shouldn't be too bad

I made reservations Tuesday through Thursday, but I expect we can be done by Wednesday

Thanks,

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From: Wolfe, Stephen
To: Malone, Brian
Subject: Triple J contact
Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 10:05:02 AM

I have been speaking with Tracey Johnson

Ernie Howard is the owner and may be there as well – he knows what is going on

Thanks,

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From: Wolfe, Stephen
To: Malone, Brian
Cc: Pohl, Eric
Subject: RE: Triple J contact
Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 12:33:22 PM

Wow that's interesting --

I will contact OEPA to see if they still wanted metals analysis run -- that will use up some volume....

I have never had a lab send samples back for disposal -- they normally take care of it -- I'll let you know -- not sure how feasible it would be anyway -- they would have to package them appropriately and ship them appropriately since there is now information saying those are high PCBs - -which may be the same cost as them getting disposal done?

Thanks,

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Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 10:58 AM
To: Wolfe, Stephen <wolfe.stephen@epa.gov>
Cc: Pohl, Eric <pohl.eric@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Triple J contact

I heard back from the laboratory today regarding the Triple J samples. There were in fact some rather high concentrations in a couple of drums. 1-70%, 1-20%. A couple others had positive hits as well. We should have the data in the next couple of days.

The reason for the call was disposal of remaining sample volume for the high concentrations. They do not have a waste stream for this high concentration and wondered if we could arrange disposal....ie, back in the drum. We will know which and specifics when we get results but I just want to convey the question/possible issue.

Thanks,
Brian

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From: Wolfe, Stephen
To: Pohl, Eric; Malone, Brian
Subject: FW: Triple J Letter Report
Date: Monday, May 01, 2017 10:06:05 AM
Attachments: [Figure 1 and 2.pdf](#)
[Fig3-SampleResults \(002\).pdf](#)
[AprilWastesSoils.pdf](#)
[Draft Triple J letter report_042717_DRAFTTOEPA_NOQC.docx](#)
[DVC_126370-Att_TR-QC_detections_mgkg.xls](#)
[Draft Triple J letter report_042717_DRAFTTOEPA_NOQC_SAW.docx](#)

I skimmed it – the report says what I want it to – I didn't look at any type of grammar, spelling etc. Like I said I was looking for overall content.

I had two minor comments called out in the version ending in _SAW

Eric – Please look at and let Brian know if there needs to be anything else.

Brian – I leave for vacation today – please coordinate with Eric with finalizing the report.

Eric – Once the report is finalized, please ensure the following get a copy.

US EPA TSCA – Peter Ramanauskus ramanauskas.peter@epa.gov

Ohio EPA – Ed Pulido ed.pulido@epa.ohio.gov

Ohio EPA – Colleen Weaver colleen.weaver@epa.ohio.gov

Triple J Towing – triplej430@hotmail.com – also call Tracey Thompson at 419-332-9088 to let her know it is coming

I spoke with Tracey on Friday and sent her the results. I encouraged her to put PCB labels on the drums that were over 50 and strongly encouraged her to overpack the two drums that were 70% and 30%.

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From: Malone, Brian [mailto:brian.malone@tetrattech.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 30, 2017 10:25 AM
To: Wolfe, Stephen <wolfe.stephen@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Triple J Letter Report

Trying this again. This wouldn't go through before.

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From: Malone, Brian
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 9:57 AM
To: Wolfe.Stephen@epa.gov
Subject: Triple J Letter Report

Hello Steve.

Attached is the Triple J letter report for your review. This report is currently going through our internal review process but I wanted to give it to you to review given your upcoming vacation. I will incorporate any comments you have into review comments when they are completed. I have attached the word doc, diagrams, table and data validation report for reference. There will be a photolog but it will be brief and there is not going to much of significance. Also, on Figure 2, I am going to have the "soil staining" reference removed. As it could obviously be in many places on the property and rather irrelevant for the report.

Again, this is a pre-QC review and not considered a Draft deliverable at this point.

Thanks,
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